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In re the application of: Pomerantz et al.
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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including December 4, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2001. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the Extension Fee of \$460 for a small entity to Deposit Account 18-1945. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Please apply any credits or charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

Respectfully Submitted,

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